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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 8, 2002
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an April 8, 2002 Notice To File Corrected Application Papers issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the April 8, 2002 Notice was originally due June 8, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a four-month extension of time for a small entity is \$720.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the April 8, 2002 Notice is now due October 8, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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